(b) if so, the number of such sites which are already being run on COCO basis in different parts of the country;

(c) the number of petrol pumps still being run on dual operation basis because of Court/Government orders; and

(d) the action being taken to avoid the discrimination?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH GANGWAR): (a) to (d) There is no Government policy as such to run Retail Outlets which have become idle owing to the decision to stop dual operation on COCO basis. However, the oil companies are operating 5 such Retail Outlets on COCO basis. There are 2 Retail Outlets still being run on "dual operation basis" because of courts' orders.

Selection of Distributors for Gas in Goghardiha and Jhanjharpur, Bihar

†2667. SHRI NAGENDRA NATH OJHA:
PROF. RAM DEO BHANDARY:

Will the Minister of PERTROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the criteria adopted by Oil Selection Board for selection of distributors of Gas Agency;

(b) the required qualifications of candidates to formulate panel by the Board;

(c) the names of candidates, addresses, educational and other special qualifications for distribution of Gas Agency in Ghoghardiha and Jhanjharpur, Bihar;

(d) the panel selected by the Board togetherwith the details of qualifications of selected candidates and basis of their selection;

(e) the details of complaints made by certain MPs with regard to partiality and irregularities committed in selection process and suggestions given by them; and

(f) the action being taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH GANGWAR): (a) and (b) Guidelines have been issued for selection of dealers/distributors of petroleum products. Selection of distributors is made by theDealer Selection Board on merit on the basis of interview. Following criteria is laid down for assessing *inter-se* merit of the candidates in the interview;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(i) Personality, Business ability and Salesmanship;

(ii) Capability to arrange finances;

(iii) Educational qualification and general level of intelligences;

(iv) Capability to provide infrastructure and facilities (land, godown, showroom, etc.)

(v) General Assessment.

(c) The details of names, address and educational qualifications of the candidates who have applied for LPG distributorships in Ghoghardiha and Jhanjharpur in Bihar are given in Statement I and II respectively.

(d) The name of the candidates, address and the educational qualifications of the candidates who were at No. 1 in the merit panel for the locations Ghoghardiha and Jhanjharpur are as under:

Location	Ist empanelled candidate	Educational Qualification
Ghoghardiha	Smt. Sunita Saraf w/o Sh. Santosh Kumar Saraf PO & PS Ghoghardiha Dist. Madhubani, Bihar	B.A.
Jhanjharpur	Shri Abhay Kumar S/o Shri Raj Nandan Jha Vill-Arer Dilli Tola PO, Arer Hat, PS Arer, Dist. Madhubani, Bihar.	Intermediate (Science)

(e) and (f) A Grievance Redressal System is provided in the existing guidelines for selection of dealers/distributors for RO dealerships, LPG distributorships and SKO-LDO dealerships, whereby the concerned oil company conducts equiry in respect of all complaints against selection of dealers/distributors. The compaints against the empanelled candidates are investigated by two officers of the concerned oil marketing company. The inquiry report is forwarded by the oil marketing company to the DSB. The Chairman, in consultation with the other members of the DSB, examines the report with reference to the complaint and conveys his directions/ order for compliance by the oil company.

Statement-I

Details of applications received for the LPG distributorships at Ghoghardiha

Sl. No.	APPLICANT NAME	ADDRESS	APPL. FORM NO.	QUALIFICATION	EXTRA QUALIFICATION
1	BIHAR STATE FOODS & CIVIL	MADHUBANI	9439		NIL
2	RAMDEO SAHU	SUGAPATI, PHULPARAS, MADHUBANI	20444	MATRICULATION	NIL
3	SHWETA SARAF	GHOGHARDIHA, MADHUBANI	2607	INTERMEDIATE	NIL
4	RAKESH KUMAR THAKUR	SISWAR, MADHUBANI	9465	DEGREE	NIL
5	NAVINA DEVI	GHOGHARDIHA, MADHUBANI	9461	DEGREE	NIL
6	MANOJ KUMAR	RAJNAGAR, MADHUBANI	14522	INTERMEDIATE	ENGG
7	PREMA NAND JHA	GHOGHARDIHA, MADHUBANI	9462	INTERMEDIATE	ENGG
8	AJAY KUMAR	GHOGHARDIHA, MADHUBANI	2826	MATRICULATION	NIL
9	MUKTA KUMARI	BERMARAHI, JHANJHARPUR, MADHUBANI	9244	INTERMEDIATE	NIL
10	RAJEEV KUMAR	KHUTAUNA, MADHUBANI	14785	INTERMEDIATE	ENGG
11	KRISHNA KUMAR JHA	GHOGHARDIHA, MADHUBANI	9458	INTERMEDIATE	NIL
12	SATYA NARAYAN SAH	GHOGHARDIHA, MADHUBANI	20969	MATRICULATION	NIL
13	PAWAN KUMAR DAS	RATUPAD, TAJPUR, MADHUBANI	13582	DEGREE	Fine Arts
14	BANDANA KUMARI	FULKAHI, PHULPARAAS, MADHUBANI	20548	INTERMEDIATE	NIL
15	LEELEE DEVI	GHOGHARDIHA, MADHUBANI	6663	INTERMEDIATE	NIL
16	SUNITA SAFAF	PO&PS GHOGARDIHA, MADHUBANI	2779	BA	NIL
17	SUNIL KUMAR SULTANIA	GHOGHARDIHA, MADHUBANI	16720	DEGREE	NIL
18	SAKET KUMAR	BHAWARA, MADHUBANI	6389	P.G.	NCC

Sl. No.	APPLICANT NAME	ADDRESS	APPL. FORM NO.	QUALIFICATION	EXTRA QUALIFICATION
19	RAKESH MISHRA	HATNI, GHOGHARDIHA, MADHUBANI	18390	DEGREE	NIL
20	SUNITA KUMARI	SISBA, BARHI, PHULPARAS, MADHUBANI	6661	INTERMEDIATE	NIL
21	PRAMOD KUMAR MONDAL	RAJNAGAR, MADHUBANI	6769	DEGREE	NIL
22	AJAY KUMAR	GHOGHARDIHA, MADHUBANI	13298	P.G.	NIL
23	DHYANCHAND JHA	GANAULI, ANDHARA THADI, MADHUBANI	2994	DEGREE	HOTEL MGMT
24	MIHIR KUMAR JHA	GHOGHARDIHA MADHUBANI	18101	P.G.	NIL

Statement-II

Details of applications received for the LPG distributorships at Jhanjharpur

1	ARUN KUMAR	JAIPATTI, RAJNAGAR, MADHUBANI	20535	B.COM	SALESMANSHIP
2	SUDHIR BHANDARI	JHANJHARPUR, MADHUBANI	20343	MATRICULATION	NIL
3	SHILA JHA	KANHAULI, JHANJHARPUR, MADHUBANI	16983	NOT SUBMITTED	NIL
4	SACHINDRA KR. BHANDRI	SINUARA, ARERHAT, MADHUBANI	20342	MATRICULATION	NIL
5	BIHAR STATE FOOD & CIVIL SUPP. CORPN. LTD.	MADHUBANI	6183	NIL	NIL
6	NAVIN CH. JHA	ARER, MADHUBANI	13585	INTERMEDIATE	ENGINEERING
7	SURESH KUMAR SUMAN	MADHEPUR, MADHUBANI	10003	P.G. COURSE	NIL
8	SAROJ KUMAR THAKUR	KAUTHINIA, JHANJHARPUR MADHUBANI	9432	INTERMEDIATE	NIL
9	SAVITA	JHANJHARPUR, MADHUBANI	17936	P.G.COURSE	NIL
10	SUJIT KUMAR MISHRA	NARUAR,LOHNA ROAD, MADHUBANI	2821	B.COM	NIL
11	INDRA KUMAR JHA	MAHRAIL, JHANJHARPUR, MADHUBANI	19093	INTERMEDIATE	ENGG
12	ABHAY KUMAR	FORM HAS BEEN SENT TO RAIGANJ	20967		NIL

Sl No.	APPLICANT NAME	ADDRESS	APPL. FORM NO.	QUALIFICATION	EXTRA QUALIFICATION
13	SUMAN DEVI	BEHAT, JHANJHARPUR, MADHUBANI	6775	MATRICULATION	NIL
14	SHUSHILA RAUT	BHAT, JHANJHARPUR, MADHUBANI	18008	MATRICULATION	NIL
15	ASHUTOASH KUMAR	DARBHANGA, MADHUBANI	9441	M.A.	NIL
16	KAUSHALK KR. THAKUR	JHANJHARPUR, MADHUBANI	13720	DEGREE	NIL
17	DEO KRISHNA	MADHUBANI	9143	DEGREE	SALESMAN SHIP
18	SHOVENDRA KUMAR	SISWABARHI, PHOOLPRAS, MADHUBANI	9031	DEGREE	NIL
19	SEEMA KUMARI	BALIA, UMRI, MADHUBANI	20328	INTERMEDIATE	BACH. OF ENGG. & TECHNOLOGY
20	JYOTI KUMARI	GHAMAURA, BABVURAHI, MADHUBANI	20179	P.G. COURSE	COMPUTER DEPLOMA, N.C.C.
21	DHANANJAY KR. SINGH	KHUTAWNA, MADHUBANI	20336	DEGREE	NIL
22	RAJEEV KUMAR	KHUTAWNA, MADHUBANI	14787	ENGINEERING	SUGAR ENGINEERING
23	RAJEEV CHANDRA	JHANJARPUR, MADHUBANI	17935	PH.D	NIL
24	DHIRAJ KUMAR	PATHRAHI, JANJHARPUR, MADHUBANI	9243	DEGREE	NIL
25	BIBHUTI NATH JHA	RAKHBARI, MADHUBANI	6455	P.G. COURSE	NIL
26	BAIDYA NATH RAUT	JHANJHARPUR, MADHUBANI	18007	MATRICULATION	NIL
27	RAMAN KR. JHA	BEHT, JHANJHARPUR, MADHUBANI	19581	P.G. COURSE	N.C.C.
28	PAWAN KR. DAS	RATUPAR, TAJPUR, MADHUBANI	13581	DEGREE	DP. IN FINE ARTS
29	PANKAJ KUMAR JHA	BEHAT, JHANJHARPUR, MADHUBANI	2611	INTERMEDIATE	NIL
30	PRASANN KR. JHA	BRAMOTTRA, PANDAUL, MADHUBANI	2907	P.G. COURSE	NIL
31	MANJEEV KUMAR JHA	BALIA, UMRI, MADHUBANI	16810	MATRICULATION	MASTER OF ENGG. & TECHNOLOGY
32	KARTIK KUMAR	KANAKPURA, JHANJHARPUR, MADHUBANI	20289	MATRICULATION	NIL
33	HEM NARAYAN JHA	HARARI, JHANJHARPUR, MADHUBANI	9450	MATRICULATION	NIL

Sl. No.	APPLICANT NAME	ADDRESS	APPL. FORM NO.	QUALIFICATION	EXTRA QUALIFICATION
34	MANOJ KUMAR JHA	SHIVPURI, JANJHARPUR, MADHUBANI	2906	P.G. COURSE	NIL
35	SHIV CHANDRA JHA	GANAULI, ANDHRATHTHI, MADHUBANI	2993	P.G. COURSE	NIL
36	ARBIND KR. JHA	ANDHRATHATHI, JANJHARPUR, MADHUBANI	2602	P.G. COURSE	NIL
37	VIRENDRA KUMAR	DHANAUJA PHOOLPRAS, MADHUBANI	6660	INTERMEDIATE	TECH. EDUCATION
38	PRAKASH KR. JHA	ANDHRATHATHI, JANJHARPUR, MADHUB	16987	DEGREE	NIL
39	SUBHASH KUMAR	JANJARPUR, MADHUBANI	6395	INTERMEDIATE	NIL
40	AMRENDRA NARAYAN JHA	CHULI MADEPUR, MADHUHBANI	211136	DEGREE	NIL
41	MANOJ TIWARI	MADHUBANI	19579	DEGREE	NIL
42	PRAMOD KR. TIWARI	CHOTTI ROAD, RAJNAGAR, MADHUBANI	6771	DEGREE	NIL
43	DHANESHWAR JHA	VILL-NAUTOL, BEHAL, JHANJHARPUR, MAD.	8880	INTERMEDIATE	INDUSTRIAL SECURITY COURSES
44	DHARMENDRA KR. MEHTA	VILL. PO GANGDWAR, MADHUBANI	20188	INTERMEDIATE	NIL
45	RAM KUMAR JHA	MANGHWL, MADHUBANI	9250	MATRICULATION	NIL
46	KANHAIYA KR. MEHTA	MAHARAJGANJ, MADHUBANI	13600	P.HD.	NIL
47	SATISH KUMAR JHA	VILL NAUTOL BEHAT JANJHARPUR, MAD.	9467	INTERMEDIATE	NIL
48	KRISHANA KUMAR TIBREWAL	JHANJHARPUR, MADHUBANI	8881	MATRICULATION	NIL
49	NUTAN KUMARI JHA	DEVRI, LORIKA, BENIPATTI, MADHUBANI	14055	P.G. COURSE	NIL
50	SITESH KUMAR	VILL + PO BHAWARA, MADHUBANI	6390	P.G. COURSE	NIL
51	RAJEEV KUMAR	BEHAT, JHANJARPUR, MADHUBANI	9242	MATRICULATION	NIL
52	ASHOK KUMAR JHA	VILL + PO GANGDWAR, MADHUBANI	20187	MATRICULATION	NIL